

§ ~~4~~. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
POE OF TEXAS, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

At the end of title III (relating to the organization and personnel of the Department of State), add the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 319. WORLDWIDE AVAILABILITY.

2 Section 301(b) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
3 (22 U.S.C. 3491(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
4 following new sentence: "At the time of entry into the
5 Service, each member of the Service must be worldwide
6 available, as determined by the Secretary of State through
7 appropriate medical examinations, unless the Secretary
8 determines that a waiver of the worldwide availability re-
9 quirement is required to fulfill a compelling Service need.
10 The Secretary shall establish an internal administrative
11 review process for medical ineligibility determinations."

